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**Title:** Assembly For Creating  
Compound Curves in Distal  
Catheter Regions

**Group Art Unit:** 3763

**Examiner:** Thompson

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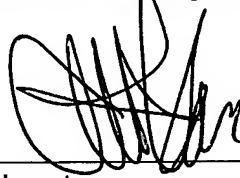
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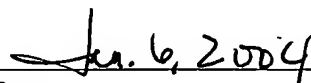
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